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Thursday, March 9

All Day	Registration	Cloister
5:00–6:15 p.m.	Reception	Beach Club
6:30–7:15 p.m.	Opening and Welcome	Beach Club
	Proving Principles and Policies Under Pressure	
	Brian Kemp Robert Doar (Moderator)	Facing down powerful opponents in both parties who sought to undermine his state's elections, Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp has stayed true to our country's founding ideals. All the while, he has pursued his core agenda to promote economic opportunity, ensure public safety, and reform Georgia's government and finances. Join Gov. Kemp and AEI President Robert Doar for a conversation on conservative governance and principled leadership in the face of exceptional challenges.
7:15–8:30 p.m.	Buffet Dinner	Beach Club
8:30–9:30 p.m.	Evening Conversation	Beach Club
	The Future of the University	
	Ben Sasse Larry Summers Yuval Levin (Moderator)	Higher education is crucial to social mobility and economic competitiveness, yet it is also at the center of some of our most contentious cultural debates and political battles. The future of the university is clearly tied up with the future of America. But where is American higher education headed? What are the prospects for free inquiry on campus? What do new technologies portend for teaching and learning? What should campus leaders hope for, fear, and build?

Friday, March 10

7:30–9:30 a.m.	Breakfast Open	Cloister
8:00–9:00 a.m.	Early Bird Sessions	Cloister Choice of One
	A Conversation with Francis Collins	
	Yuval Levin (Moderator)	Francis Collins is among the most important American scientists of the past half century. His pioneering research uncovered the genes responsible for cystic fibrosis, Huntington's disease, and numerous other genetic disorders. He created and led the Human Genome Project, was director of the National Institutes of Health under three presidents of both parties, and served as President Joe Biden's chief science adviser. Along the way, he has also thought deeply about how the modern scientific enterprise relates to government, religion, culture, and ethics. This wide-ranging conversation will cover the future of biomedical science, lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic, the state of American research and development investment, the politics of expertise, and much more.
	Effective Executives: How Governors Steward Their States	
	Doug Burgum Bill Lee Christopher Sununu	As our federal government grapples with numerous challenges, governors are taking on more responsibilities to serve their states. At the same time, new and old policy challenges—from crime and inflation to welfare and education—are making leadership and innovation at the state level especially vital. In a panel discussion, North Dakota Gov. Doug Burgum, Tennessee Gov. Bill Lee, and New Hampshire Gov. Chris Sununu will discuss how they manage their evolving roles, political expectations, and a number of policy issues, including energy security, social debates, and their states' fiscal health amid runaway federal spending.

9:30–10:30 a.m.	Breakout Sessions Can Classical Schools Renew American Education? Michael Ortner Daniel Scoggin Jenna Silber Storey Benjamin Storey (Moderator)	Cloister Choice of One	Progressive assumptions about human nature and society now routinely shape the curriculum and organization of public schools. The rapidly growing movement of classical schools—which now educate about one million American students—is significant in part because it challenges these most fundamental assumptions. What precisely is classical education? And how might it contribute to the renewal of American society?
	How Cities Are Shaping the Future of American Politics and Policy Edward L. Glaeser Mattie Parker Francis X. Suarez Ryan Streeeter (Moderator)		Cities have been in the news a lot the past couple of years because of rising crime, pandemic-fueled migration, and empty downtowns. Many of these cities are paying a price for years of bad policies that have underserved residents’ daily needs, and yet cities are too important a part of the American economy for them to remain in a troubled state. Lessons can be learned from those cities that have gone in the other direction because of their pro-growth, commonsense policies and have served as a haven for people fleeing urban dysfunction elsewhere. How can our ailing urban areas bounce back? Has the dysfunction created new opportunities for a new generation of reform-minded city leaders? Should we be optimistic or pessimistic about the future of America’s cities? Join us for a lively discussion with academic experts and mayors who have been looking for and providing answers to these and related questions.
	Opportunity in America: An Assessment Phil Gramm Ian Rowe Michael R. Strain Alex Brill (Moderator)		Elected leaders, commentators, and economists all bemoan the purported absence of upward mobility in America. Progressives on the left and economic nationalists on the right are united in their call for industrial policy to restore an economy that delivers for typical workers. What is the state of mobility and opportunity in America? Is the American dream dead? And what can be done to strengthen it?
10:45–11:45a.m.	Morning Keynote A Conversation with Mike Pence Marc A. Thiessen (Moderator)	Cloister	
12:00–1:30 p.m.	Lunch and Conversation A Conversation with Mitch McConnell TBD (Moderator)	Beach Club	
1:45–3:00 p.m.	Afternoon Sessions A Conversation with John Cornyn TBD (Moderator) Are We Living Through a Political Realignment? John Judis Ramesh Ponnuru Karl Rove Ruy Teixeira Matthew Continetti (Moderator)	Cloister	Choice of One

Where Does Economic Policy Go from Here?

Katie Britt
 Brian Deese
 Jason Furman
 R. Glenn Hubbard
 Michael R. Strain
 Alex Brill (Moderator)

On the political right, economic policy has been unusually dynamic. Many conservatives adhere to traditional commitments to free markets, individual liberty, and limited government, while others call for an activist government that supports particular industries and types of jobs and uses economic policy to advance a particular image of American life. On the left, internal debates pit neoliberals against more market-skeptical progressives. How will these conflicts be resolved? Which camps will come out on top? And what would be in the best interest of the economy and the nation?

3:00–5:00 p.m.	Executive Time	
3:00–4:30 p.m.	Optional Documentary Screening Gotham: The Fall and Rise of New York	Cloister
5:00–6:00 p.m.	Evening Conversation A Conversation with Tim Scott Ryan Streater (Moderator)	Cloister
6:00–7:00 p.m.	Reception	Cloister
7:15–8:30 p.m.	Buffet Dinner	Cloister
8:45–9:45 p.m.	Starlights A Conversation with Stacy Schiff Robert Doar (Moderator)	Cloister Choice of One

At a time when many American cities are struggling, a new documentary showcases important lessons from New York City's recovery in the 1990s and 2000s. *Gotham: The Fall and Rise of New York* shows how new leadership and bold reforms saved America's largest city from economic stagnation, rampant violent crime, failing schools, and an epidemic of arson, graffiti, and abandoned buildings. The film tells New York's comeback story through interviews with the policymakers behind it, including William Bratton, Robert Doar, Raymond Kelly, Heather Mac Donald, and, of course, Rudy Giuliani, alongside other New Yorkers who witnessed their city's return to greatness.

The Return of the Gods

Ross Douthat
 Yuval Levin (Introduction)

According to the *Wall Street Journal*, Stacy Schiff is "the most seductive writer of nonfiction prose in America in our time." Her bestselling biography of Vladimir Nabokov's wife, *Véra*, won the Pulitzer Prize in 2000. Since then, Schiff's other works have topped the *New York Times* bestseller list by unraveling the mysteries of historical figures as varied as Cleopatra, the Salem witches, and America's first patriot, Samuel Adams. Join Schiff and AEI President Robert Doar for a conversation on her work, the historian's challenge of uncovering the past, and the art of writing beautifully.

Join AEI's Ross Douthat for a discussion of the varieties of post-Christian spirituality in contemporary America and their implications for society and politics.

12:30–1:45 p.m.	Lunch and Conversation	Beach Club	
	A Conversation with Susan Collins and Kyrsten Sinema Robert Doar (Moderator)		
2:00–3:00 p.m.	Afternoon Sessions	Cloister	Choice of One
	Energy Policy: Challenges at Home and Abroad Doug Burgum Steven Koonin Chris Wright Daniel Yergin James Coleman (Moderator)		
	In a \$100 trillion global economy that depends on hydrocarbons for 80 percent of its energy, moving to cleaner sources of energy is more challenging than our politicized debates usually acknowledge. And yet amazing strides in energy innovation are making possible new energy sources and access to cleaner energy than we could have imagined a generation ago. What is the actual (nonpolitical) state of play in climate science? Which forms of energy innovation hold the most promise? And how have the recent geopolitics of hydrocarbons changed the policy landscape for America and its allies? Join us for an all-star panel that will explore answers to these and other important questions.		
	Have We Passed Peak Woke? Bari Weiss Thomas Chatterton Williams Ross Douthat (Moderator)		
	Recent years witnessed the ascent of “woke” ideology in education, media, business, the professions, and culture in America and across much of the West. Its transformation of our elite institutions has yielded a backlash that contributed mightily to the populist mood of our politics. Is the worst of this wave now behind us? Is it building still? How has it responded to the backlash against it, and how is its character changing?		
	The Military We Need David Berger Joni Ernst Roger Wicker Mackenzie Eaglen (Moderator)		
	Despite its prowess, the United States military is shrinking, aging, and becoming ever more expensive. The Defense Department is also struggling to adapt commercial technologies for military use in a post-monopsony market while struggling to attract new recruits. How can the military stay on the cutting edge, interesting to American youth, and prepared for worst-case scenarios, including in Asia?		
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